

PATENT
0152-0574P

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	19	-	23	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP


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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1714

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nagayuki TAKAO et al Art Unit: 1714
Serial No.: 09/924,679 Conf.: 2364
Filed: August 9, 2001 Examiner: Shosho
For: AQUEOUS INK COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313

January 9, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, and further in view of the Notice of Appeal filed on December 14, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 11, 15 and 18 are amended.
Claim 4 is cancelled.